

Jamaica Bay – 2011 Summer Sailing and Paddling Programs



Individual Sailing Instruction

Gateway Marina

Thursdays, June 30 - August 25, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Each class consists of three consecutive sessions where participants will learn the basic skills of sailing. There is a \$50 fee for the program.

Youth Group Sailing

Gateway Marina

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 12, 2010 – September 1, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Groups will learn about sailing and the environment of Dead Horse Bay.

Family Sailing

Gateway Marina

Fridays, July 8, 2010 – August 26, 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Families will enjoy sailing and the environment of Dead Horse Bay.

Walk-Up and Kayak

Canarsie Pier and Riis landing

Saturday and Sunday, July 2 through September 5, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Kayak tryouts for those who have never done it before. Open to the public at both Canarsie Pier and at Riis Landing. Dress to get wet, do not bring electronics, and wear shoes that can get wet. No reservations required.

Camp Groups Paddle

Canarsie Pier and Riis Landing

Fridays, July 1 – September 2, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Group kayaking sessions at Canarsie Pier and Riis Landing.

Dead horse Bay Paddle

Gateway Marina

Wednesdays, July 6, August 3, 17, 31, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Plumb Beach Cove is the destination for this 2 mile trip. Kayaks, personal floatation devices, paddles and instruction will be provided.

Rockaway Cove Kayak Excursion

Wednesdays, June 29 & August 25, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.,

Mondays and Tuesdays, July 4 – Sept 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Rockaway Point and back - this 2 mile trip, follows the scenic bay shore of Rockaway peninsula along the cove toward Rockaway Point.

Pumpkin Patch Kayak Excursion

North Channel Bridge

Thursdays, July 7 & August 4, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Paddle Pumpkin Patch Channel on this serene 2.5 mile trip into the heart of the wildlife refuge.

Ruffle Bar Kayak Excursion

Floyd Bennett Field Ranger Station

Thursdays, July 14 & August 11, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Paddle around this large island in Jamaica Bay on a 4 mile trip. Learn about the history of the island and the plants and animals that thrive there.

Canarsie Pol Kayak Excursion

Canarsie Pier

Thursday, July 21, August 18, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Circumnavigate Canarsie Pol on this 4 mile paddle that begins at Canarsie Pier.

Jamaica Bay Kayak Excursion

Floyd Bennett Field Seaplane Ramp

Thursday, July 28, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

See both sides of the bay on this 12 mile trek for experienced paddlers. All participants must demonstrate skill requirements prior to trip and have completed trips of similar length.

Kayak Skills Workshops

Riis Landing

Mondays and Tuesdays, July 4 – August 30

1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Receive instruction and practice a different set of kayak strokes and skills each week. Children over 11 and adults are welcomed to participate in this program.

All programs are free and require a reservation unless indicated. Call 718 338 3799 for more info.